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My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

With reference to the petroleum and natural gas reports on foreign areas under the MIS program, the Bureau of Mines is in agreement that it can accept responsibility for this program involving in fiscal year 1951, eight sections 62-C and 6 Summlement V as designated.

It is estimated that the arreed assignment of 351,000 for the fiscal year 1951 will be sufficient to cover necessary costs to the bureau of lines. Every effort will be rade to efficiently accomplish this mission at a lesser cost.

It will be necessary that such detailed cala as are available to the Munitions Board Petroleum Committee, applicable particu-Larly to Supplement V be readily accessible to the Bureau of Hines personnel directly concerned. Proper security clearance will of course be obtained for the reonle required.

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